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15	Defendant filed a Motion to Compel, seeking responses to discovery requests due on		
16	October 15, 2007 and attorneys' fees associated with its motion. (Dkt. 19.) In response,		
17	plaintiff seeks a sixty day continuance in order to allow him time to obtain new counsel, noting		
18	that his previous counsel withdrew unexpectedly effective October 31, 2007. (Dkt. 20.)		
19	The Court finds a continuance related to defendant's pending motion appropriate.		
20	However, given that plaintiff's previous counsel withdrew over six weeks ago (<i>see</i> Dkt. 18),		
21	the Court finds only a thirty day continuance warranted. Also, the Court notes that this		
22	continuance does not affect any other pending deadlines in this matter. Instead, this Order		
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allows for a **thirty** (30) **day** continuance, from the date of this Order, on plaintiff's response to defendant's motion to compel and request for attorneys' fees.

In sum, plaintiff's request for a continuance is GRANTED subject to the conditions outlined above. Defendant's Motion to Compel (Dkt. 19) is RENOTED for consideration in accordance with this Order. The Clerk is directed to send a copy of this Order to plaintiff and to counsel for defendant.

DATED this 20th day of December, 2007.

Mary Alice Theiler

United States Magistrate Judge

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